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TAGS: ETEL, GW
SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE
LAUNCH VEHICLES

REFTEL: STATE 6031.

ON JANUARY 13 MINISTER-COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AND
COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS CALLED ON STATE SECRETARY ELIAS
OF GERMAN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS TO DELIVER AIDE-MEMOIRE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED
REFTEL. HE STRESSED TO ELIAS USG CONCERN THAT INTEL-
SAT DECISION BETWEEN THE SHUTTLE AND THE ARIANE BE
MADE ON TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC BASES AND EXPRESSED THE
HOPE THAT THE FRG SHARED THIS VIEW. ELIAS REPLIED
THAT HE HAD HEARD OF NO REPRESENTATIONS BY THE FRENCH
OR OTHERS CONCERNING THE ARIANE AND REQUESTED FURTHER
COMMENT FROM HIS DIRECTOR OF TRANSMISSION ENGINEERING,
WIRZ. WIRZ SAID HE HAD HEARD OF THE COMPETITION BETWEEN
THE SHUTTLE AND THE ARIANE BUT NOTED THAT NO OFFICIAL
REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE ARIANE HAD BEEN MADE. HE
STATED THAT AS OF NOW THE FRG IS IN FAVOR OF THE US
SPACE SHUTTLE.

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